### LAFAYETTE COUNTY MOB LYNCHES TWO MEN AT LEXINGTON

White Man and Negro Taken From Jail By Hundred and Fifty

#### JOHNSON'S MURDER EXPLATED.

Prominent and Wealthy Farmer Shot Down While Defending Chicken-House.

#### HAD FIGHT WITH INTRUDERS.

Feeling Has Been Very High Since the Killing and Incensed Residents Organized to Inflict Summary Punishment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Myrick, Mo., Aug. 12 .- (Tuesday.)-Capt. Wiley, superintendent of Lexington Coal Company, telephoned here to-night that a mob of 150 men took Charles Salyers, white, and Harry Gates, a negro, from jail at 2 a. m. at Lexington and lynched them for the murder of George Johnson, a prosperous farmer of Lafayette County.

In a confession of the Salvers man h stated that Harry Gates shot Johnson in

The prisoners confessed to the officials shortly after their arrest, and the incensed citizens of the county became determined upon summary punishment.

An organized posse formed from several parts of the county, centered at Lexington last night and quietly but determinedly took possession of the jail and the pris-

George W. Johnson was shot and killed last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock by chicken thieves at his home near this city.

house and about 2 o'clock an alarm was

Mr. Johnson took his shotgun and went to investigate, heading the thieves before they reached the public road.

was instantaneous.

The thieves escaped, leaving twenty-eight chickens in sacks.

Charles Salyers, white, and Harry Gates, colored, were arrested on suspicion,

George W. Johnson was one of Lafavette County's most substantial and wealthiest citizens, being worth \$150,000, and was a progressive and successful farmer and cattle raiser. He left a wife and three chil-

## SPARRING FOR TIME IN CUBAN MATTER,

Notice Virtually Served on Administration That She Gan Make Ay Loan She Wishes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 11.-There were important developments on the Cuban situation to-day all in the direction of evasion and postponement. The administration is causing it to be announced that, instead of of dollars will soon be extinguished and the meeting the wishes of Cuba and calling an extra session of the Senate in September for the purpose of considering a reciprocaty treaty, it will have the Senate called in November after the congressional elections have been held.

Mr. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, today declined to pass one way or the other on the Cuban loan. This is in line with five cents on the hundred dollars valuation the attitude of the Treasury Department which is to let Cuba go ahead and in this, her first large financial experiment, trusting to the dictates of prudence to guide her right.

Congress passed the Platt bill, binding Cuba hand and foot and required her to incorporate it in her constitution.

For the United States to object to the Cubans making a loan, in view of what the Cubans regard as a breach of faith with reference to the Platt amendment, undoubtedly would result at this time in a rupture between the two countries.

The result is that Cuba virtually has had notice served on her that she can make any loan that may be deemed wise by her Congrees, and take the consequences, but that she will have to wait until November and possibly until December before knowing whether concessions by treaty are possible.

#### PRESS COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

Plans for Publicity Work of National Saengerfest Discussed.

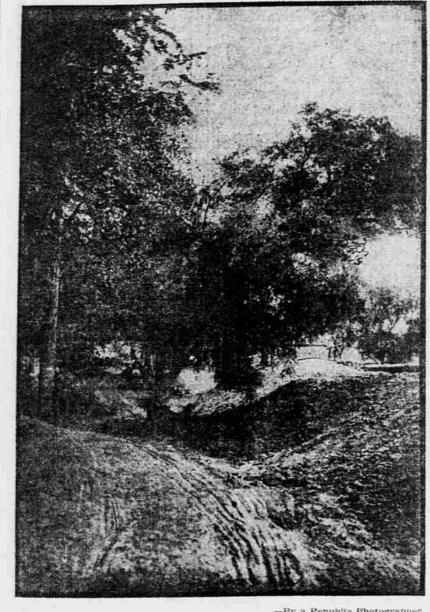
The Press Committee of the National Saengerfest, which is to be held in St. Louis Saengerfest, which is to be held in St. Louis in June, 1965, held its first meeting in the editorial rooms of the Westliche Post last night. Organization was affected by electing Emil Leonhardt chairman. Max Stochr was made secretary.

In a general way plans for handling the publicity end of the saengerfest were discussed. It was decided not to issue a general call for active work until the last of September. Present were Emil Leonhardt, William M. Reedy, D. J. McAuliffe, Joseph Dunlap, Theodore Adelmann, August Diez and Hans Hackel.

#### EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ALASKA.

Three Volcanoes Are Active-River Is Violently Disturbed.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.-A special to the



A CHARACTERISTIC BEND IN SKINKER ROAD, OPPOSITE THE SITE OF THE HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

Photographs are being sent over the country of the World's Fair site with a novel effect across the face of the mimic landscapes. Along the line of demarcation in the picture, which indicates a street in the distance, black letters spell the name "Skinker Road," showing the location of the famous highway.

Aspirants for the honor of winning the poem contest have the privilege of beholding the very subject which is inspiring their muses. The contributions are in no sense diminished; on the contrary, they are steadily increasing in volume and value. The end of the time limit. September 1, is approaching, so that it is important that verses be submitted as early as possible, with any suggestions that may occur to the contributors as to the names of judges for the award of the prize of \$50, of which The Republic has offered

From Emperor Wilhelm.

Match and So Informed

His Son, the

Prince.

Paris, Aug. 11.-The Matin to-day says

that Miss Gladys Deacon, daughter of the

rupture between the Emperor William and

The Matin says that it was for love of

this young woman that the Crown Prince

had a violent quarrel with his father, dur-

ing which he expressed a desire to renounce

his rank and claim to the throne in order

The paper adds that Miss Deacon in-

formed the Crown Prince that she would

never consent to a morganatic alliance, and

if he desired to marry her a religious and

Three days after her ultimatum Fred

erick William gave her a ring which he had

sworn never to give to any one except his

wife. It was a keepsake from the late Em-

Miss Gladys Deacon is one of the four

daughters of the late Edward Parker Dea-

con, who on February 17, 1892, shot and

killed Emile Abeille at Cannes, France,

Abeille was a wealthy French clubman,

whom he suspected of being too friendly

Deacon was convicted of murder and sen-

tenced to a year in prison, but was pardoned

lowed and the children were divided, Mrs.

Mrs. Deacon is the daughter of the late

Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. M., and

before her marriage to Deacon, in 1879, was

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs.

Deacon moved to Paris, where they moved in the best society until the Abeilie scandal

broke up their home. Deacon died in an

insanity as a result of his domestic troubles.

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The Republic of to-

Housework.... 44 Trades..... 42 3

Boys . . . . . . 16 Cooks . . . . . 6 I

Waitresses. . . . 9 Miscellaneous. . . 85

People out of work, as well as those desiring to better their positions, should read these columns every day.

day contains the fol-

lowing ads for "Help:"

To-Day.

**Mant** 

asylum on July 6, last year. He developed

her husband the other two.

one of the belles of New York.

legal ceremony would be necessary.

Crown Prince Frederick William.

to marry for love.

press Fredericka.

with Mrs. Deacon.

#### He had placed electric bells in his hen- TO TAKE UP \$300,000 GIRL CAUSED RUPTURE OF THE STATE DEBT IN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

He fired two shots at them and they in Board of Fund Commissioners Is- Crown Prince's Love for Miss turn fired at him twice, one bullet striking him in the breast over the heart. Death board of Fund Commissioners is crown Prince's Love for Miss shoulder and several bad body bruis about a shoulder and several bad body bruis is not known yet whether he is injured ined Indebtedness.

GOVERNOR DOCKERY PLEASED. FREDERICK WANTS TO WED HER

This Will Cut Down Outstanding | Father Is Violently Opposed to the Bonds, Exclusive of School Certificates, to Less Than Half a Million Dollars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 11.-The State Board of Fund Commissioners met this morning and issued a call to take up \$300 - 1 late Parker Deacon, is responsible for the 000 of the State bonded debt.

By this further reduction of the State bonded indebtedness the bonded debt of the State, exclusive of the school certificates, will be reduced to \$487,000. Commenting upon the call for the pay-

ment of \$300,000 of bonds, Governor Dockery said: "The bond call just Issued reduces the State debt, exclusive of the certificates held in trust for the School Fund, to \$487,000. The people are to be congratulated that the Republican debt of nearly twenty-two millions

taxpayers freed from further burdens in respect to the bonded debt. "The remaining bonds, amounting to less than half a million of dollars, will be paid at the beginning of the coming year, and if the people shall determine to continue the existing system of school certificates our State taxes can be reduced from twenty-

to seventeen and one-half cents on the hundred dollars. "If this reduction is effected seven and one-half cents will be returned to the people

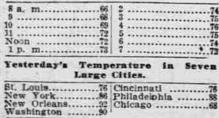
for the education of the children, and only ten cents used by the State for the payment of all the expenses of the State govern-ment." COOL WEATHER MAY CONTINUE.

No Change Predicted in Temperature for To-Day.

Doctor Hyatt is very much pleased with the class of weather he has turned loose this month, and, although not wishing to to make any promises for the rest of the summer, says he will do his best to continue the good work.

Yesterday from a temperature of 64 degrees at 6 a. m. the mercury slowly crept up to 76 degrees at 4 p. m. and then started to drop again.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES.



From New York and other Eastern cities come accounts of thunderstorms and op-pressive heat. Storms were especially vio-ient in New Jersey, destroying corn and ient in New Jersey, destroying the peach crop.

In the crowded tenement districts of New York City the sufferings were intense. No deaths due to heat were reported, but there were numerous cases of prostration.

KING HOLDS PRIVY COUNCIL Receives London's Coronation Gift

Toward Hospital. London, Aug. 11.-King Edward held a Seattle, Wash., Aug. II.—A special to the Times from Skagway, Alaska, says:

"Yesterday a severe earthquake was felt here about noon. The first shock was about fifty seconds long. Several large plate-glass windows were broken and chimneys in the northern part of the city tumbled down.

London, Aug. II.—King Edward held a privy council to-day at Buckingham Palace, a which the newly appointed Ministers were sworn in. Later he officiated at an investiture of the Victorian Order. The King gave an audience this afternoon to Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, Lord Mayor of London, who presented the city's coronation in the sire of the city tumbled down.

# IN AUTO COLLISION

Street Car Strikes Vehicle While Webster Groves Man Is Crossing Tracks at Pittsburg.

#### OCCUPANTS HURLED MANY FEET

Neller, With Mr. French, ls . . riously Hurt-Both Rendered Unconscious by the

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. II.-John L. French of Webster Groves, provider of the St. Louis Motor Carriage Company, and sen of Organ Company, accompanied by Cyrus S. Neller, seel Inspector for the National Transit Company of Pittsburg, was seriously injured at 5:30 o'clock this evening when their automobile was struck by a fast tralley train at Moultrie street and Fifth ave-

Both men were knocked senseless and for a time it was feared that their injuries might prove fatal. Both French and Neller, however, have recovered consciousness to-night and the former is in his rooms at the Dorset Hotel, while Neller is at his home. Both are seriously injured and under the care of physicians.

Mr. French came from St. Louis some days ago, and with Neller started this afteroon to come downtown in an auto. Mr. French was handling the machine and when near Moultrie street he evidently became impatient at a car in front, and started to pull around it. No sooner had the big machine turned onto the tracks than it was hit by a heavy Highland avenue car running in the opposite direction at least twenty-five miles an hour.

The motorman had not time to slow up, but crashed into the auto, hurling it high in the air and crushing it to splinters.

Mr. French was thrown fully thirty feet, alighting on his head and shoulders. He was knocked senseless and for a time it

was thought he was killed.

Mr. Neller, too, lay still on the pavement with blood gushing from his nose and ears. They were carried into the office of Doctor B. B. Wood, No. 2118 Fifth avenue, where they were taken to their different places of

his physicians say it will be some days before the full extent of his injuries is

At 12:30 Mr. French was resting easily in his apartments in the Dorset Hotel, His physicians say that his injuries, as far as can be determined, consist of a scalp wound 11/2 inch long, which required quite a few

At midnight Mr. Neller, who seems the least seriously injured of the two, said: "Mr. French was in no way to blame for the accident. The car slowed up for a wagon in front of it and we tried to get to the front by going around both it and the wagon. We could not see toward the city on account of the car in front of us and did not know the car was coming out. As we passed from the rear onto the track going out the car burst upon us. It was going at least twenty-five miles an hour, and on account of the down grade could not be stopped by the motorman.

"Mr. French was perfectly cool and did everything possible to get out of the way of the car, but it was too close and we were struck."

#### FATHER HEARS OF ACCIDENT. Jesse French Soon Will Leave for Pittsburg.

Jesse French, president of the Jesse French Piano and Organ Company, and father of J. L. French, was not apprised of the accident which befell his son until late last night. He immediately began inquiries upon information furnished by the press dispatches and made preparations to depart for Pittsburg.

The younger French is married and lives at Webster Groves. His wife, who is there, will depart for Pittsburg at ence.

#### LEADING TOPICS

#### TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:09 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:00 THE MOON SETS TO-MORROW MORN-ING AT 12:15.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For St. Louis and Vicinity-Generally fair and cooler. Missouri and Illinois-Fair and warmer Tuesday; local rains Wednesday.

by President Sadie-Carnot in September of Page the same year. Divorce proceedings fel-2. Plea for the Welfare of Dependent Deacon being given the custody of two and

3. Meriwether Forces Have Desertions.

Nuns' Defenders Threaten Fight. 4. Rebellion in Hayti Spreading. Strikers Attack Mine With Rifles. Anarchistic Doctor at Bottom of Riots?

Constituents Regret Relss's Resignation.

5. Railway News. Butchers Open Their Convention. East Side News.

6. The Republic Form Chart. Racing at Delmar.

7. Brooklyn Defeats O'Neill Battery. Mullamphy Board Elects Officers.

Happenings in Society. Pickpocket Shows His Craftiness. Country Shippers Favor Milk Bill,

Says His Father Made Him, Steal. Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.

II. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Advertisements. 12. Exciting Stock Rumors Lack Confirmation

Electric Light Issues in Excellent Demand. River News and Personals.

Chased Mother With Knife. 13. Sellers Again Control Wheat and Corn. Brief Relief From Grain-Selling Pressure. Summary of St. Louis Markets.

14. Condition of Corn August 1 Was 86.5. Texas Fruit Statistics. Island That Tangles Land Titles. Real Estate News and Transfers, Fights Bulldog to Save Pet Cat

# O. W. HOLMES APPOINTED

Member of United States Supreme Court Quits Bench on Account of Ill-Health, After a Service of Nearly Twenty-One Years-His Successor Is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and a Son of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the Poet.

MANY IMPORTANT OPINIONS WRITTEN BY RETIRING JURIST.



JUSTICE HORACE GRAY. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. Justice Gray has just resigned on account of failing health and Chief Justice Holmes of the Massachusetts Supreme Court has been appointed to the vacant place on the ich. Before his appointment to the Federal Supreme Court Justice Gray was also Chief Justice of the Massachusetts tribunal.

Roosevelt, late this afternoon announced that he had appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Mr. Justice Gray, resigned.

time later was followed by another. He has not appeared on the bench since he was stricken the first time. His advanced age-74 years-told against his recovery with serious force.

Realizing that he probably never would be able again to assume the place which he so long had filled with distinguished ability and honor, he decided a short time ago to tender his resignation to the Presi-With the exception of Mr. Justice Har-

lan he served on the bench of the United States Supreme Court longer than any of his present colleagues. He was appointed an Associate Justice by President Arthur stitches, a severe concussion of the right on December 19, 1881, his service extending, resigned from this position in 1873 to betherefore, through a period of nearly twenty-one years. selected as Mr. Justice Gray's successor, is

Massachusetts Supreme Court, has attracted wide attention. Like Justice Gray, he is namesake of the late Doctor Holmes, the poet and essavist. Justice Gray has been at Nahant, Mass.,

his summer home, for some time. During his long career on the bench of the Supreme Court Justice Gray delivered many impor tant opinions. He was remarkably exact and deliberate and frequently spent considerable time in the preparation of his decisions.

His specialty was will cases, although he participated in the consideration of many of the important issues which came before the court. Justice Gray was with the majority of the court in the decisions in the ome-tax cases and the insular cases.

Another important cause of recent date was that growing out of the Spanish-American War, in which Justice Gray decided against the right of the Government to seize certain fishing smacks, the property of Cubans, which the United States authorities believed were giving aid and assistance to the enemy.

TORCH AT PEORIA

FIREBUG APPLIES

lican. Like his successor in office, he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts before his appointment to the United States Supreme Court. Judge Holmes a Harvard Man. Judge Holmes was born on March 8, 1841. The resignation of Justice Gray was due and was graduated from Harvard in the to ill health. Several months ago he sufclass of 1861. A few weeks before his gradfered a stroke of apoplexy, which some uation he enlisted in the army and went to the front in response to President L'n-

> in Company A of the Twentieth Massachusetts Infantry. He was wounded at the battles of Ball's Bluff and Antietam. He was promoted to be Captain and was wounded for the third time. He did not recover from this wound until some time

coln's first call for troops. He afterwards

re-enlisted, and was made First Lieutenant

Judge Gray was always an ardent Repub-

after he was mustered out as a Lieutenant Colonel in July, 1864. Immediately after the war he began the study of law at Harvard Law School, and received his degree in 1866. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1870 he became editor of the American Law Review, but come a member of the law firm of Shat-Holmes & Munroe of Boston.

In 1873 he published an edition of Kent's selected as Mr. Justice Gray's successor, is commentaries, which gave him prestige as zuela for some time. It is directed against one of the most distinguished lawyers and a legal authority. In 1882 he became profesjurists of Massachusetts. His career on the | sor of law at Harvard and was 200n afterbench, particularly as Chief Justice of the ward appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. On July 27, 1899. he was appointed to the position of Chief a native of Massachusetts. He is a son and Judge. Judge Holmes is a LL. D. of Yale. In politics he is a Republican.

#### JUSTICE HOLMES IS PLEASED. Had Not Expected the Appointment So Soon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Aug. 11.-Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, when seen at his home in Beverly Farms, said:

Beverly Farms, said:

"It is the first news I have received of the appointment. The official notice will doubtless be forthcoming soon. The appointment is not entirely unexpected, but I had no idea that it would come at this time. I shall accept. I appreciate the appointment and the nonor that it conveys.

"The Massachusetts Supreme Court does not sit again until September, and we are really well up to date in the consideration of our cases. I am on my holiday here. As most of our business is finished, we shall have little to do until September, I have I have I the Farms so many years and liked its beauties so well that I hope I can so arrange affairs as to finish the season here."

#### Several Buildings in Heart of the Battle at Throop, Pa., Lasts for an Hour, and Bullets Fly Thick

City Wiped Out by an Incendiarist. and Fast.

Peorla, Ill., Aug. IL-A bold attempt was made at noon to-day to fire the business portion of the city. The losses include: Horace Clark's Sons mills, \$100,000; Neumiller's livery barn and twenty horses, \$50,000 O'Leary's undertaking establishment, \$25,600; The Neumiller Livery Company's barns at No. 600 Adams street were fired by an incendiary and twenty horses were sufficiated. Only one horse was saved from the fire. The entire stock of carriages was destroyed. The O'Leary undertaking establishment and contents are a total loss.

Previous to his fire an attempt was made o fire the storerooms and offices of the Val slatz Brewing Company, a few blocks

Blatz Brewing Company, a few blocks away.

A residence was fired early this morning. The firebug has played havon in Peorla for months, and the reward of \$500 does not effect his capture.

While the Neumiller fire was raging the torch was applied to the roller mills of Horace Clark's Sons a few blocks away, and the entire plant, was wiped out. It is a singular coincidence that the founder of the company died early this morning of paralysis. In the arrest of a prisoner the police think they have the firebug.

#### CHANGES IN THE FACULTY. St. Louis University Professors Leave and New Ones Called.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11.-The appointments made in the faculty of Marquette College were transmitted to-day from St.

Collèbe were transmitted to-day from St.
Louis by the Reverend A. J. Burrowes, S.
J. who is now in St. Louis, to the Reverend W. L. Boex, S. J.

The appointments were made by the Reverend Joseph Grimmeisman, S. J., provincial of the Mission Province, which comprises the Jesuit universities and colleges in Milwaukee and other Western cities.

The Reverend Herman Meiners, S. J., former vice president, proceeds to St. Xavier's College in Cheinnatt, the Reverend H. S. Spaulding, S. J., of St. Louis University taking his place. The new vice president taught at Marquette some years ago.

Professor Vincent Siefke, S. J., departs for St. Louis University and Professor A. D. Theissen, S. J., of St. Louis takes his place.

Professor John Danihy, S. J., who was in charge of the poetry class and director of the college athletics, will take up theology at St. Louis University, being succeeded by the Reverend E. Mageveny, S. J., who has been doing missionary work in the Western States.

# STRIKERS ATTACK MINE WITH RIFLES

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 11.-A battle occurred to-night between deputies and strikers at Throop, an isolated mining village six miles north of here.

Scores of shots were exchanged, but so far as known no one was hit. The colliery in the village is operated by the Pancoast Coal Company, a branch of the Ontario and Western Coal Com-

Last Tuesday the washery was started under the protection of armed deputies. There has been some stone-throwing at the deputies and clubbing of workmen, and on several occasions the deputies discharged their guns to frighten away the boys who pelted the washery with slingshots.

To-day the four deputies guarding the company's pumping station were driven to cover by a volley of shots. They returned the fire and silenced the attack.

To-night when darkness fell the attack pany anticipated it and had a big force of deputies on hand. For an hour bullets flew thick and fast, Several houses in the village were struck

#### by bullets from the deputies' rifles. TAKES BRIDE AT SEVENTY-FOUR

James Moonan and Mrs. Josephine

## AMERICAN FORCE MAY BE LANDED AT PUERTO CABELLO.

to Port Where Bombardment Is Threatened.

Cruiser Topeka Ordered to Proceed

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS.

Commander of German Warship Will Land a Force to Protect German Interests in the Event of Attack.

INSURGENTS ARE MORE ACTIVE.

Have Taken Possession of Barcelona and Severed Connection With the World-Monroe Doctrine Not Involved.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 11.—If American interests in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, which town is threatened by revolutionists, are endangered, Commander Nichols of the cruiser Topeka will land 125 blue jackets

to give protection. Advices received at the State and Navy departments to-day show that the revoludonists are more active than for a month, nd have taken possession of Barcelona. Minister Bowen notified the State Department by cable that the cable at Barelona was cut just after a message was eceived in Caracas, stating that the revo-

utionists were just entering the city. The captors of Barcelona are the same evolutionists whom President Castro went to Barcelona to meet, but did not meet. No details are received regarding the ighting there. The Topeka, this morning. left Le Guayra for Puerto Cabello, which

s ninety miles away. The State Department to-day received a cable from Minister Bowen stating that the commander of the German warship at Puerto Cabello would land a force to protect German interests in the event of an attack by the lesurgent forces which have besieged the city for several weeks. This information prompted Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling to send this cable to Commander Nichols, which he will receive when he

reaches Puerto Cabello: "Be ready to land a force in the event of attack upon the port, for protection of American interests and for protection of foreign interests if requested. Prevent bombardment without due notice."

The trouble at Porto Cabello of the uprising which has convulsed Vene President Castro, and has kept the country in a state of ferment for many months, MONROE DOCTRINE NOT

INVOLVED IN THE CASE. Minister Bowen recently sent word that President Castro was leaving for the front with the expectation of fighting a decisive battle with the insurgents.

The latter have been gathering strength at Porto Cabello. Our Consul at that point sent word recently that the lives of some of the American residents, including members of his family, were imperiled, and two of the ladies of the Consul's family were taken away in a Government ship. Since then there has been no word of a critical condition of affairs, but the advices of to-day indicate that a crisis has been reported.

There appears to be no question as to the right of the German naval forces to land for the protection of German interests. It in no way involves the Monroe Doctrine. Germany has been keeping close watch on Venezuela for some months, and at one time contemplated taking a Venezuelan port in order to compel the payment of certain German claims,

It was in that connection that the German Ambassador at Washington, Doctor Von Holleten, made inquiry of President Roosevelt and the State Department as to whether such a move by Germany, for the sole purpose of collecting a claim and not for the purpose of territorial expansion, would meet with disfavor by the American Government. The response of the United States left Germany free to act, as the assurance that no territorial extension was intended removed the case from the operation of

the Monroe Doctrine. The present landing of a German force has no connection with Germany's former move against Venezuela, although the assurances heretofore given by Germany serve in the present case to show that there is no ulterior purpose behind the protection of German interests at Puerto Cabello.

#### WORLD'S FAIR CASCADES TO BE PRODUCED IN FIRE.

Pain Postpones Louisiana Purchaso Night at Manhattan Beach Till August 23.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 11 .- "Louislana Purchase Night" at Manhattan Beach has been postponed until August 23, by request of former Governor Francis.

In reply to an invitation by Henry J. Pain, addressed to President Francis, asking if on the pumphouses was renewed. The com- a committee of the Executive Committee of the World's Fair would honor the occasion by its presence on August 16, the date orig-

nally set, Governor Francis replied:
"St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Henry J. Pain, New York: Message received. Accept with ap-preciation your tender of complimentary night for Louis'ana Purchase Exposition. Shall appoint a committee to represent the Exposition. If you could postpone evening for one week will send you drawings of our cascades, one hundred and fifty feet wide, with sixty-foot fall, and also elevations of some exhibit palaces, which if reproduced in fire, would make a great impression. "President of the Louisiana Purchase Com-

pany.

"Governor Francis's suggestion to reproduce the cascades in fire is a capital one," said Mr. Pain to-day, "and his request that the date be set for August 23 instead of August 16 is quite satisfactor?. I have wired him saying that August 22 would, therefore he Louisland Burches 19

wired him saying that August 22 would, therefore, be Louisiana Purchase Night at the amphitheater on Manhattan Beach. I have been notified that Governor Dockery is out of town and cannot yet say whether he will attend, but I hope he will. I should also like to receive affirmative answers from Mayor Wells and the other city officials who have been asked to cope."

# WRITE A POEM; SUGGEST A JUDGE. JOHN L. FRENCH HURT JUSTICE GRAY RESIGNS;